IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

| UNITED STATES OF AME | RICA,) | |
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| Plaint | tiff,) | |
| |) | No. 08 CR 477 |
| v. |) | |
| |) | HON. MILTON I. SHADU |
| JONATHAN HON |) | |
| Defend | dant.) | |

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

NOW comes MICHAEL J. PETRO, Attorney for Defendant,

JONATHAN HON, respectfully requests this Court for leave to

withdraw as counsel. In support thereof, counsel states as

follows:

- 1. Counsel was initially retained to represent JONATHAN HON during the investigation of this matter.
- 2. On June 17, 2008, JONATHAN HON was indicted. Subsequent to that event, JONATHAN HON indicated that he is unable to pay counsel for representation for post-indictment.
- 2. JONATHAN HON has requested that an attorney be appointed under the Criminal Justice Act.
- 3. JONATHAN HON has asked counsel to submit a financial affidavit [see attached] to the court in support of his request for appointment of an attorney under the Criminal Justice Act.
- 4. As a result of the foregoing, counsel does not have a meaningful attorney client relationship with JONATHAN HON.

5. AUSA Brian Netols was consulted who has no position.

WHEREFORE, MICHAEL J. PETRO requests that this Court allow him leave to withdraw as counsel for JONATHAN HON.

Respectfully submitted,

/s MICHAEL J. PETRO

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